

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims below replaces all prior versions of the claims in this application.

Please first amend the claims section as follows:

Change "WHAT IS CLAIMED IS" to the heading - - CLAIMS - - , and after this heading insert - - What is claimed is: - - ;

and thereafter, please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Seating A seating module for a chair,
~~characterized in that it includes comprising:~~
 - a structural framework (40) provided with a pommel element (20)
in a rigid manner,
 - a frame (42) arranged above the structural framework and
provided with a cantle element (26), said structural framework
and said frame having planar symmetry,
 - means for connecting the frame to the structural framework,
including a joint (44) which allows the frame (42) to tilt, in
relation to the structural framework (40), about an axis
perpendicular to the plane of symmetry, and
 - a seat connecting the frame (42) to the pommel element (20) and
formed of an elastic membrane (46) whose function is to
define a rest position of the frame (42) in relation to the
structural framework (40) and to return it the frame to this
position when a user tilts it the frame in one direction or
another.
2. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim

1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ in the rest position, the frame (12) is inclined forwards forward by an angle of approximately 10° in relation to the ground.

3. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~, in plane, the structural framework (10) has a T-shape, a vertical bar (18) of which, arranged in the plane of symmetry, extends forwards forward and is bent upwards upward to end in said pommel element (20).

4. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said T-shaped structural framework comprises a horizontal bar (22) having opposing ends (22a) which are raised to form said joint (14) with the structural framework (10).

5. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the frame (12) comprises: a fork, which has, in plane, the shape of a U with an axis disposed in the plane of symmetry; a raised cross bar (26) forming said cantle element; and ~~the two teeth (28) extending~~ forwards forward from said cantle element, substantially as far as the pommel element (20), underneath said fork (20).

6. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) forms a support surface that is convex along a line perpendicular to the plane of symmetry and concave along a line inscribed in said plane.

7. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is fixed:

- between the pommel element (20) and the cantle element (26),
- between the two teeth (28) of the fork (12), and
- between said teeth (28) and the pommel element (20).

8. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

9. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said padding member (32) includes a longitudinal groove (34) for forming a space to receive the user's coccyx.

10. (Currently Amended) Chair A chair fitted with a support (36) in contact with the ground and a the seating module (44) according to claim 1 and fixed to said support, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said support includes an arm (50) ~~extending forwards and upwards~~ forward and upward and carrying a transverse bar (48) forming a support for the user's knees.

11. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 2, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

12. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 3, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

13. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 4, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

14. (Currently Amended) Seating The seating module according to claim 5, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (16) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

15. (Currently Amended) Seating ~~The seating~~ module according to claim 6, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (46) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

16. (Currently Amended) Seating ~~The seating~~ module according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said membrane (46) is covered with a padding member (32) forming a cushion.

17. (Currently Amended) A chair ~~Chair~~ fitted with a support (36) in contact with the ground and a the seating module (44) according to claim 2 and fixed to said support, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said support includes an arm (50) ~~extending forwards and upwards~~ forward and upward and carrying a transverse bar (48) forming a support for the user's knees.

18. (Currently Amended) A chair ~~Chair~~ fitted with a support (36) in contact with the ground and a the seating module (44) according to claim 3 and fixed to said support, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said support includes an arm (50).

19. (Currently Amended) A chair ~~Chair~~ fitted with a support (36) in contact with the ground and a the seating module (44) according to claim 4 and fixed to said support, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said support includes an arm (50) ~~extending forwards and upwards~~ forward and upward and carrying a transverse bar (48) forming a support for the user's knees.

20. (Currently Amended) A chair ~~Chair~~ fitted with a support (36) in contact with the ground and a the seating module (44) according to claim 5 and fixed to said support, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said support includes an arm (50) ~~extending forwards and upwards~~ forward and upward and carrying a transverse bar (48) forming a support for the user's knees.